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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO IBRD/IMF MEETINGS

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1. BOUAOUADJA OF CENTRAL BANK AND ALTERNATE TUNISIAN GOVERNOR FOR UPCOMING IMF MEETING WASHINGTON CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT GOT POSITION AT BOTH IMF AND IBRD MEETINGS HAD BEEN RECENTLY DISCUSSED AT CABINET LEVEL. HE SAID THAT NO DEFINITE DECISION REACHED EXCEPT TO AUTHORIZE GOT DELEGATION TO DECIDE ON MOST ISSUES AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER LDC DELEGATIONS. TUNISIAN DELEGATION ARRIVING WASHINGTON, HE SAID, SEPTEMBER 25 FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS, WHICH WILL BE WITH LDC NINE IN FORMER COMMITTEE OF 20 AND GROUP OF 24 WHICH FORM PART OF LDC "GROUP OF 77".

2. AMONG ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED, HE NOTED FOLLOWING: ELECTION; REFORMS; DIVISION OF CONSTITUENCIES AND GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION; AND FORMATION OF TWO SPECIAL COMMITTEES WHICH TO SOME EXTENT WOULD CARRY ON WORK OF C-20. IN REGARD TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, HE NOTED MANY GOVTS. OPPOSE USG CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING IT AS AUTONOMOUS MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE RATHER THAN AS JOINT
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COMMITTEE OF IMF AND IBRD SOMEWHAT UNDER CONTROL THESE TWO

INSTITUTIONS. HE DID NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY THAT GOT
CONSIDERS ITSELF AMONG THIS GROUP.

3. BOUAOUADJA ALSO CONFIRMED COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION
REPORTED REFTTEL NOTING THAT TAOUFIK KAROUI, DIRECTOR OF
CREDIT, ADDED TO DELEGATION AS CONSULTANT. HEADS OF SEVERAL
LOCAL BANKS ALSO ATTENDING.

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